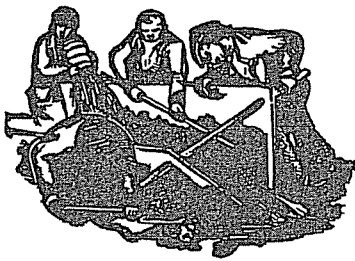


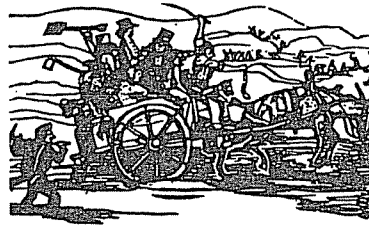
## The Gold Rush

**Knowledge:** Describe the events leading up to the discovery of gold in California. Be sure to include information on James Marshall and John Sutter.

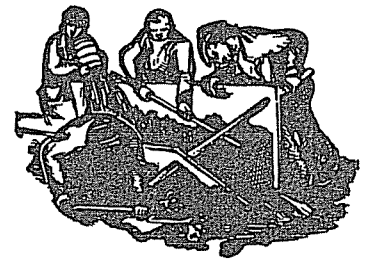


**Comprehension:**

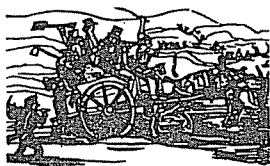
Explain what a secret is and how to keep one. Suggest reasons why the men involved in the gold discovery could not keep a secret.



**Comprehension:** Suggest reasons why the population of California in 1848, approximately 800, grew to 25,000 in 1850.



**Application:** Prepare a pantomime depicting panning for gold.

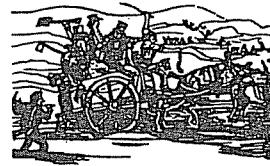


**Analysis:**

Research what happened to John Sutter after his initial discovery. Did he live "happily ever after"? Explain.



**Synthesis:** Suppose you were eager to reach the gold mines of the West. Consider the three major means of travel available to reach your destination. Which method would you choose, and why?



**Evaluation:**

Criticize the greed evident during the gold rush of 1849. Include your opinion about the cost of food and supplies, as well as the disregard for the land.

